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VIA FOIA ONLINE

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Re: Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request EPA-R2-2016-006190

Dear Mr. Rossman:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") has received your FOIA request EPA-R2-2016-006190, modified by subsequent communication dated July 15, 2016, seeking certain documents relating to the LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site ("LCP Site").

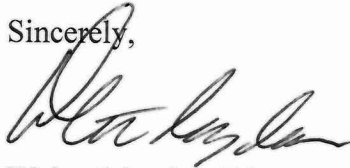
EPA has identified responsive records and is partially approving your request as it relates to information in those records that is not exempt from disclosure under FOIA. EPA is providing such information by uploading it to FOIAonline. The responsive records include (i) information produced in response to other FOIA requests relating to the LCP Site, which can be located in the FOIAonline database, and (ii) the administrative record for the LCP Site, which is available at <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/02/AR62339>. EPA is partially denying your request and withholding certain responsive information that is exempt from disclosure under FOIA as set forth in the enclosed withholding log.

You may appeal this partial denial response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should clearly identify the determination being appealed, including the assigned FOIA request number shown above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "**Freedom of Information Act Appeal.**" See 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(j) for further information regarding appeals of adverse determinations under FOIA.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.107, EPA will transmit a bill for the costs incurred by EPA in searching our files, reproducing documents, and preparing our response to your FOIA request. You should receive the bill through FOIAonline, along with instructions for payment.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact my staff, Jonathan Gorin, at (212)-637-4361.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Mugdan', written in a cursive style.

Walter Mugdan, Director
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

Enclosures

INFORMATION WITHHELD
FOIA REQUEST NO. EPA-R2-2016-006190

Doc ID	Doc Date/ Time	Title	Author Name	Addressee Name	Exemption Explanation	Number of Pages
181742	Undated	Recommendation of Priority Level for Further Action for LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site	--	LCP File	Exemption 5: deliberative process/pre-decisional and deliberative	1
--	01/28/2013	Notes from meeting between EPA and representatives from Ashland/International Specialty Products, Inc./ISP Environmental Services, Inc.	Cardiello, Frank, Esq.	LCP File	Exemption 5: attorney work product; reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and/or legal theories	2
--	04/24/2013	Notes from meeting between EPA and representatives from Ashland/International Specialty Products, Inc./ISP Environmental Services, Inc.	Cardiello, Frank, Esq.	LCP File	Exemption 5: attorney work product; reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and/or legal theories	3
--	06/06/2013	Notes from meeting between EPA, representatives from Ashland/International Specialty Products, Inc./ISP Environmental Services, Inc., and representatives from the City of Linden	Cardiello, Frank, Esq.	LCP File	Exemption 5: attorney work product; reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and/or legal theories	3

178484	07/16/2014	Correspondence re: Pre-Referral Negotiation Report for the LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site	Karlen, Delmar, Esq.; Cardiello, Frank, Esq.	Schaaf, Eric, Esq.; Mugdan, Walter	Exemption 5: attorney-client communications; attorney work product; reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and/or legal theories	17
318393	05/13/2015	Request for Issuance of a Unilateral Administrative Order under Section 106 of CERCLA Relating to the LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site, Union County, N.J.	Schaaf, Eric, Esq.	Mudgan, Walter	Exemption 5: attorney-client communications; attorney work product; reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and/or legal theories	10
--	05/19/2016	Notes from meeting between EPA and representatives from Ashland/International Specialty Products, Inc./ISP Environmental Services, Inc.	Mellott, Deborah, Esq.	LCP File	Exemption 5: attorney work product; reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and/or legal theories	1
--	05/19/2016	Notes from meeting between EPA and representatives from Ashland/International Specialty Products, Inc./ISP Environmental Services, Inc.	Yacovone, Krista, Esq.	LCP File	Exemption 5: attorney work product; reflecting mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, and/or legal theories	2
--	05/31/2012 9:55 AM	Email re: FS comments	Gorin, Jonathan	McNichol, David; McGowan, Carrie	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1

--	07/26/2012 6:47 PM	Attachment to email re: September LCP Meeting	McGowan, Carrie	Gorin, Jonathan; Pavelka, Anne; McNichol, David	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	08/23/2012 1:47 PM	Attachment to email re: LCP meeting – Sept. 11	McGowan, Carrie	Gorin, Jonathan; Pavelka, Anne; McNichol, David	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	12/12/2012 10:30 AM	Email re: 10/11/12 LCP RIR Response Document	McGowan, Carrie	Gorin, Jonathan	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	01/09/2013 9:41 AM	Email re: Rogue Fiberglass Tank at Tremley Point Terminal – Phillips 66	Gorin, Jonathan	Hoffman, John M.; McGowan, Carrie	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	01/16/2013 12:47 PM	Email re: Rogue Fiberglass Tank at Tremley Point Terminal	McGowan, Carrie	Kaminski, Mark; Martin, Jason; Gorin, Jonathan; Hoffman, John M.	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	01/28/2013 8:03 AM	Email re: Agenda for Monday	Cardiello, Frank, Esq.	Toft, Dennis M., Esq.	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	08/15/2013 11:27 AM	Email re: FS	Gorin, Jonathan	Hoffman, John M.; McGowan, Carrie; Keating, Robert; Loney, Natalie	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1

--	08/15/2013 4:00 PM	Email re: FS	Gorin, Jonathan	Hoffman, John M.; McGowan, Carrie	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	11/18/2013 9:35 AM	Email re: Site visit	Gorin, Jonathan	Hoffman, John M.; McGowan, Carrie	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	04/17/2014 5:24 PM	Email re: Meeting on LCP post ROD	Gorin, Jonathan	Hoffman, John M.; McGowan, Carrie; DiPippo, Gary	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	01/16/2015 2:16 PM	Email re: Major water leak on LCP	Gorin, Jonathan	DiPippo, Gary; Hoffman, John M.	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1
--	01/16/2015 8:32 AM	Email re: Major water leak on LCP	Hoffman, John M.	Gorin, Jonathan	Exemption 6: information that would invade another's privacy if disclosed (redacted)	1